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Of all sad words
Just at this minute,
The saddest are these:
"I am not in it."—BACA.

The cruel war is over.

GRANT COUNTY is saved again, and saved by the democratic party.

The republican side show was not well patronized. The attractions were bogus.

The EAGLE has hatched out a brood of democratic roosters and they are fine birds.

ANXIETY has given place to resignation with a majority of the office seekers in this county.

Sig's party, as was stated in The EAGLE last week, has fizzled. It wasn't even a respectable fizzle.

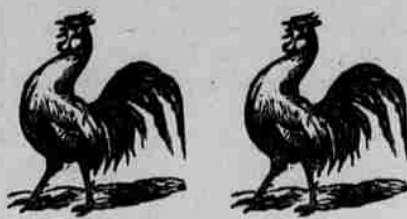
The pops have taken to the woods. There were not enough of them left to bury the defunct candidates.

CLEVELAND downed Hill in New York and gave the democracy of the Empire state a very black eye yesterday.

The Enterprise rendered valuable service in helping slip slippery into innocuous desuetude. Too much affidavit.

The returns as they came in this morning had a very depressing effect on the republican candidates. They are afflicted with a very tired feeling.

ONE of our fine roosters, David B. Hill, got into a fight with a republican rooster named Morton in New York yesterday and a Cleveland cock named Wheeler came in and spurred David in the eye. Poor Dave isn't in condition to appear today.



FEES AND SALARIES.

It is quite propable that some of the officers who were elected in the different counties of this territory yesterday will attempt to have the legislature which has just been elected repeal the law passed at the last session of the legislature providing for the reduction of the fees of county officers.

Should this law be repealed the offices will be worth much more than they will be if the law remains on the statute books. The democrats of this county, in their platform, pledged themselves to support the law reducing the salaries of officials, and we believe that this was the only platform adopted by either of the parties in any of the counties of the territory containing such a plank.

The greed of some of the officers elected throughout the territory will certainly manifest itself, notwithstanding the fact that most of the counties in the territory are struggling under heavy burdens of indebtedness, and an attempt will doubtless be made early in the session to repeal the law which was passed in 1893 cutting down the fees.

Should such a bill pass the legislature it would very likely receive the governor's veto. There never was a necessity for paying county officers such high salaries as have been paid in this territory. Just as good service will be obtained under the new law as was obtained under the old one. The only difference will be that the candidates for office will not be able to spend so much money in campaigns as they have expended in the past, and the bills which will have to be footed by the taxpayers will not be so heavy.

It is expected that the law which will go into effect on the first of next January will reduce the expenses of the counties in the territory about forty per cent., and with such a reduction in the current expenses of the counties it will not take long to pay off the floating indebtedness of most of the counties. This county is more than \$25,000 behind in the payment of obligations, but by careful management and close collections it can be brought out in a year under the operation of the new law. Should this law be repealed, however, the floating indebtedness of this county would go on increasing at the rate of not less than \$15,000 a year unless some law should be passed authorizing the levying of a higher rate of taxation.

ALEXANDER IS DEAD.

The Czar of Russia Quietly Passes Away.

Czarewitch Nicholas Becomes the Emperor of All the Russias and Issues a Proclamation.

Last Thursday afternoon at 2:15 the czar of Russia passed peacefully away. His death had been expected for several days. Early in the morning the czar expressed a desire to see the czarewitch and conversed with him in private for several minutes. The czarewitch replied in a few words and bent down and kissed his father's lips. Then the emperor asked all of his children to come to his side. In a weak but perfectly audible voice the dying man addressed his children. Then taking the hand of the empress he, for the first time during his illness, showed signs of deep emotion.

After this the czar seemed to be somewhat more cheerful and frequently addressed words of comfort to the empress. Toward 2 o'clock his breathing became more labored and a violent fit of coughing brought on a slight hemorrhage, followed by faintness. When this had partially passed away, the czar turned to speak once more to his family, but the empress, who was supporting him, could not hear his words, and almost immediately afterwards he sighed deeply and ceased to breathe. His end was most peaceful.

At 9 o'clock the following morning the imperial heralds in bright uniforms, attended by a troop of trumpeters, announced the death of Alexander III, and the accession to the throne of Nicholas II, and the first proclamation of the new ruler was published in which, after formally communicating to the nation the news of the death of his father, Alexander III, he said: "May the knowledge console you that our grief is the grief of the entire beloved nation and may the nation not forget that the strength and firmness of Russia lies in its unity and unbounded devotion to us. In this sad and solemn hour on which we ascend our ancestral throne of the Russian empire and the czardom of Poland and the grand duchy of Finland, indissolubly linked with it, we remember the legacy left us by our lamented father, and, imbued with it, we, in the presence of the Most High, take a vow to make our sole aim the development of the power and glory of our beloved Russia and the happiness of all our faithful subjects." The manifesto concludes with the command that an oath of allegiance be taken to him, Emperor Nicholas II, and to his heir-apparent, Grand Duke George Alexander, his brother, who is to be entitled czarewitch, until God may bless with a son the union which his majesty